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In re application of:  
MEADE, et al.

Serial No. 09/921,645  
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For:

**METALLIC SOLID SUPPORTS MODIFIED  
WITH NUCLEIC ACIDS**



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 29, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- ☐ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor
- ☐ Executed Declaration of Inventor
- ☐ Assignment/Cover Sheet
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Other – ABSTRACT under 37 CFR 1.72(b).
- ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1654 for

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Respectfully submitted,  
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04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$774.
  - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1614.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

Adjustment date: 11/21/2001 BNGUYEN1  
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